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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SIDNEY ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR THE

YEAR 1925-1926

MODERATOR

T. W. LONGLEY

TOWN CLERK

J. H. FIELD

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

D. L. WEEKS

J. A. LYON

P. W. FRENCH

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

H. A. FAUGHT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE S. SHAW

LUCY CANNON

GRACE GRAVES

HEALTH OFFICER

GEORGE SHAW

CONSTABLE

FRED G. CREED

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

W. B. HASKELL

A. H. SMILEY

FIRE WARD

WALTER NOBLE

FOREST FIRE COMMISSIONERS

S. A. PHILBROOK

ROY C. SMILEY

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Sidney:

We hereby submit our annual report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1926.

VALUATION AND TAX

Resident real estate	\$278,615 00	
Non-resident real estate	115,810 00	
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Total real estate		\$394,425 00
Resident personal estate	\$96,545 00	
Non-resident personal estate	20,970 00	
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Total personal estate		\$117,515 00
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		\$511,940 00
Tax on above @ .043 (mills)	\$22,013 42	
261 polls @ \$3.00	783 00	
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		\$22,796 42

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges	\$3,000 00
State Aid road	533 00
Maintenance	350 00
Common schools	5,000 00
Tuition out of town	600 00
Repair of schoolhouses	500 00
School books	250 00
Support of poor	500 00
Defray town charges and pay snow bills	5,000 00
Memorial Day	25 00

Town fair	\$ 50 00
Williard Field cross road	500 00
Graveling river road	500 00
Railing dangerous places	500 00
Adding machine	88 20
Patrol road	700 00
Fencing cemetery on river road	25 00
To improve toilet system	200 00
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Total appropriations	\$18,321 20
State tax	3,485 49
County tax	815 97
Overlay	173 76
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	\$22,796 42
Supplementary tax	235 57

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED IN 1925

	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
Horses	362	\$80 58	\$26,270 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	3	80 00	240 00
Cows	712	34 75	24,745 00
Oxen	12	47 50	570 00
Three years old	68	29 63	2,015 00
Two years old	145	22 55	3,270 00
Poultry	1,135	1 00	1,135 00
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			\$58,245 00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT BY LAW

	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
One-year-olds	105	\$15 00	\$1,575 00
Sheep	210	6 00	1,260 00
Swine	72	15 00	1,080 00
Poultry	2,970	1 00	2,970 00
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			\$6,885 00

ALL OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	NO.	
Stock in trade		\$ 1,050 00
Small boats	7	325 00
Logs		5,000 00
Lumber		4,200 00
Wood		3,825 00
Automobiles	153	34,405 00
Pianos	35	2,550 00
Portable mills	2	1,000 00
Machinery, etc.		6,915 00
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		\$59,270 00

POOR BILLS, 1925

April 18, James B. Abbott, acct. James Crowley	\$181 14
Town, acct. of Rosanna Fowles	164 42
Grace Wilson, acct. of Wm. Meloon	208 15
Hattie Keene, board of Flora Gammon	32 00
E. P. Williams, attendance on William Meloon	28 00
Presque Isle, acct. of James Lathrop	55 91
Dr. E. P. Williams, on acct. John Mogle	25 00
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	\$694 62
Appropriation	\$500 00
Rec'd on State pauper account	208 15
Rec'd from town of Boothbay on account of Herbert Burnham	61 50
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	\$769 65
Balance unexpended	\$75 03

TOWN BILLS, 1925

H. A. Faught, coll. and treas.	\$175 00
H. F. Roundy	5 00
N. H. Wheeler, adding machine	88 20
Margaret Gifford, Mothers' Aid	35 00
Leola Tanner, truant officer	10 00
F. W. Dyer, service as selectman	8 00

Roy H. Flynt, printing town reports	\$ 77 00
A. W. Hammond	1 25
Lizzie Barr, cleaning Town Hall	2 00
W. D. Kimball Co., stamp and pad	1 55
L. E. Moore, one trip with hearse	5 00
Lyman E. Moore, housing road machine	5 00
Brookside Press, printing eight books	7 50
J. F. Pierce Store, supplies for town office	18 25
Mothers' Aid for Agnes Nichols	37 50
R. C. Smiley, lumber for ferry boat	7 30
Margaret Gifford, Mothers' Aid	35 00
Milton Thayer, material and repairs and launching ferry boat	24 45
Milton Thayer, for labor on ferry boat in 1924	4 75
J. A. Lyon, services as selectman from Mar. 2, 1925, to Feb. 10, 1926	95 00
Malcolm & Dyer, linseed oil	7 00
Good Road Machine Co., supplies	16 00
New England Road Machine Co., repairs on grader	10 50
A. H. Smiley, express on blade	1 07
H. E. Trask, labor and cash paid on road machine	12 34
D. L. Weeks, services as selectman from Feb. 10, 1925, to Feb. 10, 1926	135 25
Hussey Hardware Co., supplies for ferry boat	6 59
T. W. Longley, services as moderator	2 50
T. W. Longley, selectman from Feb. 10 to March 2nd, 1925, postage and cash paid out	20 29
Berger Mfg. Co., repairs on road machine	19 50
Proctor & Bowie Co., dynamite caps and fuse and rake	14 50
Dorcas Creed, Memorial Day	25 00
Margaret Gifford, Mothers' Aid	35 00
Margaret Gifford, Mothers' Aid	35 00
L. E. Moore, patrol	5 28
Webb Smith Printing Co., tax bills and receipts	3 40
H. A. Faught, work in town office during illness of D. L. Weeks in 1924	12 50
Margaret Gifford, Mothers' Aid	35 00
F. G. Creed, for posting town warrant, serving papers on A. C. Robinson, and collecting dog tax for 1925	25 45

Walter Haskell, express and cartage on road machine	\$ 6 16
Orrin Kendall, summer highway, 1924	10 00
Good Road Machine Co., wheel for road machine	23 00
L. E. Moore, labor on patrol	6 24
J. S. Tapley, supervisor of schools	200 00
Sears, Roebuck, fencing	10 50
C. E. Bailey, painting danger signals	3 50
Maine Central R. R., freight	1 19
E. J. Crosby, recording deed	75
City of Hallowell, Mothers' Aid for Agnes Nichols	37 50
Waterville Iron Works, sharpening blade for road machine	5 63
Lyman E. Moore, patrol	12 48
C. S. Taylor, insurance, assessment on the hall	4 22
C. S. Taylor, appropriation for town fair	50 00
A. B. Davenport, motor supplies and labor	12 75
Percy French, services as selectman from Mar. 2, 1925, to Feb. 10, 1926	38 75
John C. Philbrick, services as ballot clerk	2 50
C. S. Taylor assessment on insurance policy	3 60
L. E. Moore, labor on patrol	5 04
F. B. Bailey, sheep killed by dogs	24 00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance	6 75
City of Hallowell, Mothers' Aid for Agnes Nichols	37 50
Brookside Press, books of highway bills	3 00
L. E. Moore, town patrol	6 48
R. H. Pulsifer, M. D., reporting births and deaths	50
E. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	2 50
Evelyn Goodhue, housing roller	5 00
F. A. Barnard, housing two snow rollers	10 00
F. A. Barnard, hauling snow roller	2 00
Macomber, Farr & Whitten, insurance on house and hearse	5 00
City of Hallowell, Mothers' Aid for Agnes Nichols	12 50
Alex Mills, summer highway, 1924, western division	24 60

R. C. Smiley, hauling out ferry boat	\$ 7 00
Kennebec Journal, traffic notices	1 40
C. D. Clark, housing snow roller and road machine	10 00
E. L. Swift, housing snow roller	5 00
A. W. Hammond, ballot clerk	5 00
F. G. Creed, service as constable	20 00
Kennebec Journal Co., printing collector's notices	13 12
P. W. French, ¼ cord of wood for town office	3 00
J. S. Tapley, supervisor of schools	227 25
W. C. Abbott, housing two road machines	10 00
City of Gardiner, Mothers' Aid for Agnes Nichols	25 00
Georgia Shaw, sheep killed by dogs	12 00
Dr. G. R. Campbell, reporting deaths	50
F. E. Foster, sealing weights and measures	4 00
Getchell Foundry and Machine Works	4 68
Dr. C. E. Dyer, reporting deaths	50
J. F. Pierce, store supplies for town office	5 45
D. L. Weeks, services, material and labor for fencing cemetery	23 00
H. A. Faught, postage, blanks, etc.	20 18
Dr. E. P. Williams, reporting births and deaths	4 75
J. H. Field, services as town clerk from Feb. 10, 1925 to Feb. 10, 1926	50 00
J. H. Field, telephone for town office	14 55
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	\$2,763 56
Snow bills, 1925 and 1926	1,766 35
Paid State for patrol	659 90
Abatements	235 37
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	\$5,425 18

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$5,000 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Town fair	50 00
Adding machine	88 20
Cemetery fence	25 00
Patrol on Middle road	700 00
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	\$5,888 20
Unexpended	\$463 02

WINTER HIGHWAY, 1924 AND 1925

Herbert A. Ware	\$14 37
H. E. Blanchard	5 04
L. F. Bean	5 00
J. H. Nichols	53 75
Herbert Burnham	16 25
G. D. Ellis	33 00
A. J. Robinson	17 50
George E. Sherrard & Son	43 00
Elmer Burnham	26 50
Edgar White	8 75
Almon Tilley	13 75
Donald Stevens	8 20
Pearl White	5 00
M. I. Knight	47 77
Herbert Page	3 75
Fred Keene	12 00
Chester Freeman	10 00
M. E. Page	31 25
Harry Hughes	2 61
George W. Crockett	8 05
Otto Bowden	40 66
Paul G. Rosner	10 42
D. K. Philbrick	5 00
Carver & Davis	41 00
R. C. Smiley	15 00
G. D. Ellis	1 25
C. M. Goff	30 00
A. H. Smiley	15 50
Foster Sherrard	8 75
Lyman E. Moore	30 00
Neil Moore	1 25
L. M. Lyon	2 50
Robert E. McCormack	2 50
R. C. Smiley	1 50
A. H. Smiley	12 00
R. C. Smiley	9 00
J. S. Tracy	1 25
J. S. Tracy	8 33
S. N. Goff	3 00

E. W. Hughs	\$ 8 33
W. M. Harvey	39 00
O. W. Tanner	2 50
E. R. Goff	40 00
M. E. Page	2 50
E. M. Hughs	1 25
D. E. O'Brien	36 67
G. E. Sherrard	18 67
Thayer Wilshire	9 00
Lee Sherrard	15 00
M. H. Drummond	43 60
D. O'Brien	2 78
Raymond Lathe	8 13
Everett W. Freeman	1 25
George Bronson	18 00
Charles Smith	3 75
Donald Stevens	4 72
A. Y. Stevens	3 75
Ansel Jewett	8 86
E. C. Weeks	29 50
Foster Sherrard	2 50
M. F. Tracy	5 50
G. A. Houghton	1 65
H. M. Tolman	6 25
Harold Benson	25 95
E. E. Skinner	9 37
George Crockett	2 50
Donald True	10 00
Don Philbrick	7 50
Herbert Ware	2 50
Harold Lunt	7 00
A. C. Robinson	2 50
D. A. Sawtelle	40 50
G. H. Green	37 50
Will Cowan	7 84
Raymond Whitlock	4 48
Sidney Longley	6 92
W. Y. Ballard	36 00
Frank Lathe	35 83
T. W. Longley Jr.	11 67

J. E. Sawtelle	\$29 50
George Austin	7 00
Ernest Bowden	6 67
E. B. Sibley	8 00
C. A. Sibley	8 89
E. A. Sibley	11 95
Weston Taylor	6 25
Ernest Wyman	15 00
Evelyn Goodhue	33 50
L. H. Gray	3 75
D. O'Brien	2 50
H. L. Haskell	12 00
F. A. Barnard	32 00
Alex Mills	8 40
D. W. Mills	6 00
G. M. Ellis	6 56
F. B. Barnard	8 00
Emery Blaisdell	28 80
E. C. Knowles	20 00
W. W. Cowan	31 50
Walter Wilshire	39 67
M. J. Jackson	2 50
A. W. Hammond	41 83
H. H. Philbrick	12 50
G. H. Bronson	12 00
Eugene Skinner	1 40
C. E. Oliver	4 76
E. L. Swift	44 00
B. F. Jackson	2 50
F. G. Bailey	27 00
John Plisga	33 67
Arthur Guquette	12 00
Walter B. Haskell	3 08
C. A. Waite	24 00
Eugene Cowan	32 25
W. C. Abbott	7 50
Alton Bowman	7 75
George Sherrard	6 00

\$1,766 35

1925 SUMMER HIGHWAY, EASTERN DIVISION

George D. Ellis	\$ 17 50
M. L. Tracy	18 00
Randall Wright	8 75
Foster Sherrard	12 00
E. R. Goff	12 00
F. G. Creed	18 00
A. H. Smiley	35 00
R. C. Smiley	6 00
A. H. Smiley	39 00
William McFadden	2 50
G. D. Ellis	20 00
O. H. Davenport	61 25
Randall Wright	7 50
M. F. Tracy	2 50
Don Philbrick	12 50
Penn Metal Co.	20 00
Penn Metal Co.	175 80
E. R. Goff	9 00
Randall Wright	10 00
Don Philbrick	7 50
A. H. Smiley	52 00
George D. Ellis	17 50
R. C. Smiley	66 00
William McFadden	2 50
M. F. Tracy	5 00
G. D. Ellis	23 75
A. H. Smiley	45 50
A. L. Chadbourne	39 00
M. L. Tracy	18 00
Robert McCormack	36 00
R. C. Smiley	10 50
Randall Wright	21 25
Bill McFadden	15 00
A. G. Cummings	7 50
T. H. Towle	18 00
G. D. Ellis	12 50
M. L. Tracy	18 00
A. L. Chadbourne	21 00
Robert McCormack	18 00

Bill McFadden	\$12 50
Randall Wright	8 75
A. H. Smiley	26 00
Randall Wright	12 50
G. D. Ellis	10 00
A. H. Smiley	58 50
Robert McCormack	30 00
A. L. Chadbourne	33 00
R. C. Smiley	17 50
G. D. Ellis	8 75
Randall Wright	5 00
M. L. Tracy	30 00
O. W. Tanner	5 00
M. L. Tracy	5 00
O. H. Davenport	26 92
Randall Wright	5 00
Fred Peterson	8 50
O. W. Smiley	11 70
R. C. Smiley	21 00
Bill McFadden	2 50
A. H. Smiley	6 00
G. D. Ellis	3 12
H. S. Patterson	24 00
M. H. Drummond	50 50
Lawrence Lyon	11 25
J. H. Ward	11 25
Harry Hughs	5 00
J. H. Ward	21 25
R. C. Smiley	24 00
A. H. Smiley	13 00
R. C. Smiley	5 25
O. W. Tanner	10 00
A. H. Smiley	9 75
J. H. Ward	10 00
Harry Hughs	2 50
G. D. Ellis	2 50
R. C. Smiley	17 00
A. H. Smiley	26 00
A. H. Smiley	16 25
R. C. Smiley	12 00

J. H. Ward	\$ 6 25	
F. W. Hamlin	2 50	
F. W. Hamlin	4 38	
R. C. Smiley	10 50	
Berger Mfg. Co.	43 70	
Robert McCormack	6 00	
Elestine Springer	4 50	
Earl Goff	2 50	
A. H. Smiley	39 00	
F. W. Hamlin	8 75	
F. W. Hamlin	7 50	
E. Springer	7 95	
F. W. Hamlin	8 75	
Bill McFadden	7 50	
A. H. Smiley	13 00	
O. H. Davenport	7 13	
A. H. Smiley	13 00	
A. B. Davenport	15 00	
J. Trageny	4 00	
Eli Rancourt	3 75	
R. C. Smiley	12 00	
F. W. Hamlin	1 25	
William Plisga	2 50	
Eli Rancourt	2 50	
Guy H. Lyon	2 40	
Lawrence Lyon	1 25	
John Philgren	8 25	
John Philgren	6 00	
Joe Jero	3 00	
Walter Wilshire	6 00	
R. C. Smiley	4 50	
M. H. Drummond	47 76	
S. W. Blanchard	30 25	
Roy C. Smiley	16 50	
E. R. Goff	9 58	
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		\$1,929 94
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	429 94	
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		\$1,929 94

1925 SUMMER HIGHWAY, WESTERN DIVISION

Don Philbrick	\$ 5 62
L. H. Black	7 75
M. C. Philbrick	45 00
W. B. Haskell	141 85
W. H. Cowan	20 00
H. E. Trask	42 00
John Nichols	53 34
W. W. Cowan	13 25
George Green	34 75
Walter Haskell	17 00
F. A. Barnard	12 00
Paul Rosner	10 00
Herbert Burnham	5 00
W. H. Cowan	11 25
Alton Cummings	15 00
M. C. Philbrick	12 00
D. Philbrick	2 50
J. E. Sawtelle	9 00
W. B. Haskell	13 00
W. H. Cowan	5 00
Herbert Burnham	2 50
Alton Cummings	17 50
Alton Cummings	2 50
W. H. Cowan	8 75
W. H. Cowan	5 00
B. Skinner	6 25
W. H. Cowan	7 50
James Reicker	11 25
B. Skinner	8 75
Harry Haskell	30 00
John Nichols	54 00
W. H. Cowan	11 25
Gertrude Crockett	5 00
P. M. White	5 00
F. W. Peterson	24 00
W. B. Haskell	81 86
George Bronson	18 00
Alton Cummings	17 50
Philbrook & Swift	24 00

F. W. Peterson	\$ 6 00
George Bronson	36 00
J. Wilson	14 00
H. Burnham	4 37
J. Philbrick	5 25
W. H. Cowan	9 37
B. Skinner	11 25
W. W. Cowan	32 67
W. B. Haskell	54 53
John Nichols	38 00
Archie Robinson	9 58
Swift & Philbrook	18 00
Archie Robinson	5 61
W. W. Cowan	12 00
George Tilton	3 90
J. E. Sawtelle	20 45
James Reicker	6 25
B. Skinner	1 25
George Bronson	26 00
J. Nichols	18 00
T. W. Longley	17 00
Alton Cummings	7 50
H. E. Trask	6 00
Penn Metal Co.	19 60
W. H. Cowan	5 83
Bertelle Skinner	11 25
Bernard Skinner	3 75
M. W. Cowan	12 00
Bernard Skinner	2 50
W. H. Cowan	5 00
J. Philbrick	2 50
W. B. Haskell	46 25
A. G. Cummings	11 88
George Bronson	6 00
George Bronson	12 00
Don Philbrick	3 75
George Green	6 00
H. C. Haskell	24 00
George Bronson	12 00
Eugene Skinner	2 50

Alton Cummings	\$19 37	
Daniel Philbrick	2 50	
Frank Jackson	5 00	
Merton Chase	6 21	
M. Drummond	1 15	
Paul Rosner	3 13	
Evelyn Goodhue	1 00	
Frank Bailey	3 00	
Fred Peterson	20 50	
M. Philbrick	4 25	
P. M. White	3 75	
W. B. Haskell	7 50	
Fred Peterson	4 00	
D. W. Mills	3 75	
Philbrook & Swift	5 00	
Alex Mills	18 00	
Bertrand Skinner	2 50	
F. B. Bailey	14 00	
C. A. Waite	90	
M. H. Drummond	2 00	
W. B. Haskell	7 00	
J. C. Philbrick	1 50	
E. W. Lewis	8 00	
George Green	7 50	
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		\$1,516 32
Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn	16 32	
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		\$1,516 32

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Berger Mfg. Co.	\$117 04
Horace Tolman	51 25
Lawrence Lyon	2 50
Lawrence Lyon	17 50
A. G. Cummings	5 00
Earl Goff	7 50
Earl Goff	12 50
Horace Tolman	7 50

W. S. Taylor	\$ 7 50	
W. S. Taylor	51 25	
A. B. Davenport	185 00	
Harry Hughs	15 00	
A. G. Cummings	43 75	
Earl Goff	23 75	
T. H. Towle	73 33	
Harry Hughs	28 75	
G. A. Houghton	35 00	
T. H. Towle	12 00	
M. C. Philbrick	68 33	
M. C. Philbrick	6 00	
T. H. Towle	36 00	
H. B. Bussell	42 60	
O. H. Davenport	109 50	
F. A. Barnard	86 66	
F. A. Barnard	12 00	
F. A. Lathe	6 00	
F. A. Lathe	80 33	
F. B. Barnard	26 25	
Guy Barr	22 50	
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		\$1,192 29
Appropriated	\$533 00	
Rec'd from State	684 29	
Overexpended	25 00	
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		\$1,192 29

GRAVEL RIVER ROAD, 1925

Bill McFadden	\$ 7 50
F. W. Hamlin	7 50
J. H. Ward	7 50
R. C. Smiley	18 00
A. H. Smiley	35 75
J. H. Ward	6 25
A. H. Smiley	55 25
Bill McFadden	14 45
F. W. Hamlin	7 50
Harry Hughs	11 25

F. W. Hamlin	\$ 6 95	
J. H. Ward	21 25	
R. C. Smiley	40 67	
Robert McCormack	24 00	
Robert McCormack	24 00	
Robert McCormack	3 00	
R. C. Smiley	24 00	
F. W. Hamlin	7 50	
F. W. Hamlin	2 50	
A. H. Smiley	6 50	
A. H. Smiley	19 50	
F. W. Hamlin	3 75	
R. C. Smiley	12 00	
E. Trageny	36 15	
Robert McCormack	30 00	
F. W. Hamlin	2 50	
A. H. Smiley	6 50	
R. C. Smiley	9 00	
Raymond L. McFadden	5 00	
Eli Rancourt	2 50	
O. H. Davenport	3 38	
F. W. Hamlin	2 50	
Walter Wilshire	33 00	
F. G. Creed	6 00	
		\$503 10
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overexpended	3 10	
		\$503 10

RAILING, HIGHWAY, 1925

A. W. Bangs	\$ 20 00
W. A. Sawyer	10 88
W. H. Keene	4 00
Earl Goff	5 00
A. W. Bangs	20 00
Randall Wright	3 75
M. F. Tracy	11 67
O. W. Tanner	8 17
R. C. Smiley	12 75
Earl Goff	5 00

Earl Goff	\$ 11 25	
Bill McFadden	12 50	
M. F. Tracy	12 50	
Robert McCormack	6 00	
W. H. Cowan	3 33	
B. Skinner	13 75	
Earl Goff	7 50	
O. W. Tanner	7 50	
P. M. White	5 00	
B. Skinner	15 00	
Herbert Page	11 25	
Bill McFadden	15 00	
M. F. Tracy	2 50	
O. W. Tanner	5 00	
Earl Goff	5 00	
A. H. Smiley	5 25	
R. C. Smiley	17 50	
G. D. Ellis	2 50	
Hussey Hardware Co	4 00	
O. W. Tanner	3 12	
O. H. Davenport	83 52	
R. C. Smiley	3 75	
Lawrence Lyon	3 12	
B. Skinner	5 00	
Lawrence Lyon	2 50	
R. C. Smiley	2 50	
O. W. Tanner	2 50	
J. Riecker	18 75	
W. B. Haskell	14 25	
A. W. Hammond	3 45	
W. H. Keene	28 00	
J. Riecker	18 00	
Walter B. Haskell	47 50	
M. L. Chase	102 00	
Albert Banks	3 00	
		\$604 51
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Overexpended	104 51	
		\$604 51

SPECIAL CROSS ROAD, 1925

Bill McFadden	\$ 8 75
Randall Wright	2 50
R. C. Smiley	14 50
M. L. Tracy	7 50
Bill McFadden	5 00
A. H. Smiley	14 40
Robert McCormack	7 50
Randall Wright	3 12
O. W. Tanner	6 25
A. L. Chadbourne	7 50
O. W. Tanner	2 50
M. L. Tracy	36 00
Randall Wright	14 36
M. F. Tracy	13 37
R. C. Smiley	16 00
Lawrence Lyon	7 50
O. W. Smiley	6 45
Robert McCormack	37 50
G. D. Ellis	18 03
A. H. Smiley	48 75
Bill McFadden	13 12
A. G. Cummings	20 00
Herbert Page	3 75
A. L. Chadbourne	43 50
Robert McCormack	6 00
A. H. Smiley	6 50
M. L. Tracy	6 00
A. L. Chadbourne	6 00
Bill McFadden	2 50
O. W. Tanner	2 50
R. C. Smiley	6 00
A. H. Smiley	6 50
J. H. Ward	2 50
A. H. Smiley	2 05
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	\$404 40
Balance unexpended	95 60
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	\$500 00
Appropriation	500 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, 1925

P. M. White	\$ 5 00	
W. B. Haskell	19 50	
M. C. Philbrick	9 00	
George Green	6 00	
George Bronson	6 00	
H. E. Trask	23 00	
William Folsom	12 50	
Harold Bean	23 00	
Charles Smith	18 00	
W. Y. Ballard	20 00	
P. Rosner	9 75	
L. Lathe	2 50	
P. M. White	20 00	
Richard Trask	7 50	
Elmer Trask	2 50	
Sumner Trask	7 50	
F. W. Hamlin	14 60	
R. C. Smiley	27 00	
E. L. Goff	5 00	
Walter Wilshire	6 00	
Joe Trageny	8 75	
Lawrence Lyon	8 75	
A. H. Smiley	39 00	
A. B. Davenport	26 00	
Eli Rancourt	7 50	
George Sherrard	6 00	
W. B. Haskell	7 50	
W. Y. Ballard	5 80	
O. W. Smiley	13 05	
	<hr/>	\$336 70
Unexpended		73 60
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		\$440 30
Appropriated by town	\$350 00	
Received from State	90 30	
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THIRD CLASS

Expended by town	\$1,795 26
Rec'd from State	1,795 26

ACCT. RIVERSIDE FERRY

EXPENSES

C. S. Tracy, 260 days @ \$2.25	\$585 00
R. C. Smiley, hauling lumber	7 30
Milton Thayer, material and labor on boat	29 20
Hussey Hardware, supplies for boat	6 59
R. C. Smiley, hauling out boat	7 00
Geo. Evans, lumber for boat	40 00
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	\$675 09
Receipts	131 00
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Deficiency	\$544 09

Vassalboro's part, $\frac{3}{8}$	\$204 03
Sidney's part, $\frac{5}{8}$	340 06

We have received no report from Vassalboro.

ABATEMENTS

Joseph and Elestine Trageny, over valuation	\$ 21 50
H. A. Faught, over valuation on Ford cars of 1924	32 25
Louise Galligher, soldier's widow	15 90
Olive Smiley, over valuation	16 34
S. F. Tanner, over valuation	2 15
Merton Chase. The Assessors were informed there were 500,000 ft. of logs but there were only $\frac{1}{2}$ that amount	107 50
Elmer Burnham, under age	3 00
D. W. Mills, under age	3 00
Charles Ellis, paid in Augusta	3 00
Joseph Deleware, tax of 1924	6 45
Mattie Belle Tibbetts, tax of 1924	7 53
Roland Philbrick, paid in Waterville	13 75
Harry Taylor, poll tax of 1923	3 00

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES, 1926

M. L. Reynolds, note with interest	\$3,127 08	
S. C. Hastings, note with interest	3,138 05	
Vileda Bean's note with interest	402 90	
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		\$6,668 03

RESOURCES

Due from H. A. Faught, Treas. and Collector	\$1,038 81	
Due from Lincoln Gammon	32 00	
Due from Town of Oakland	30 00	
Due from Julia A. Lyon, Treas. and Collector, 1923	65 12	
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		\$1,165 93
Balance against town		<hr/>
		\$5,502 10

D. L. WEEKS,
J. A. LYON,
P. W. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Sidney.

At our last Town Meeting a taxpayer asked us how much the town was paying on the Patrol road. We could not answer him, neither could any former board that was present, and it is something all our taxpayers have a right to know so we have taken a little trouble to find out and we think we can make it plain to every one.

The Patrol road which is taken care of by Lyman Moore extends from the Augusta line, following the Bog road to where it intersects the Middle road, then on the Middle road to the Oakland line, equaling nine miles.

Now there are 1 83-100 miles of improved road in this section which the State requires from Sidney \$30.00 per mile, and 7 17-100 miles of unimproved road which the State requires from the town \$60.00 per mile.

Now there is another item called the 50-50 which is to road machine the road, to put it in shape for patrolling. Any less than \$100 the town puts out the State will pay one-half, and the Town one-half, but the State will only pay \$50 anyway.

This year there was \$100 expended in this way which cost the town \$50.

Below is the summary of what the State requisitioned from Sidney:

1 83-100 miles improved road at \$30.00	\$ 54 90
7 17-100 miles unimproved road at \$60.00	430 20
Road machining	50 00
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	\$535 10

Now there is another item unknown to most of the taxpayers of the town. The State road from Augusta to Belgrade extends through the southwestern part of Sidney, 2 8-100 miles and it costs the State \$1,000.00 per mile to keep it in repair each year, so the State charges or requisitions the town \$60.00 per mile, \$124.80.

Now you add \$124.80 to the Patrol account which is	\$535 10
	124 80
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	\$659 90

Which is the amount shown in the treasurer's account of expenses paid the State for Patrol.

THIRD CLASS ROAD

This is money which comes from the gas tax and one or two other sources, and is divided or apportioned to the town according to the amount of money raised for roads. Our allotment for 1925 was a little over \$1,815.00. You will see by the report that we expended \$1,795.26, also received from the State a like amount.

STATE AID ROAD

This is the \$533.00 we raise every year and the State gives us \$708.00 providing we use the whole of joint sum. If not they take off some from their appropriation and some off from ours.

Every year we raise a sum which we call Maintenance money. Now we have, in Sidney, outside of the improved road, on the patrol road, or did have prior to this last fall, 3 1-100 miles of improved road which the State has money in. It has been built by the State alone, or jointly with the town. Now the State allows the town on this \$30.00 per mile each year providing the town expended \$60.00 per mile, which gives us \$90.30 this year. Next year it will be more.

Hoping this explanation will help some to better understand where a part of their money has been expended.

Respectfully submitted.

Treasurer's and Collector's Report, 1925

RECEIPTS FROM FEB. 10, 1925 TO FEB. 10, 1926

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1925	\$ 384 72
From State Treas., Dependent Mothers	245 00
Town of Oakland, tuition Reynolds children	30 00
State Treas., Soldiers' pensions	168 00
Support paupers	235 50
Damage to domestic animals	36 00
School fund	2,717 66
R. R. & Tel. tax	80
J. H. Field, dog tax	137 00
State Treas., improved State road	684 29
Equalization fund	220 00
Highway Dept.	80 83
Third class highway	1,795 26
Georgia E. Shaw, for lumber	80
State Treas., Highway Dept.	9 47
State Trust Co., loans	17,500 00
State Trust Co., int. on check acct.	24 12
Town of Boothbay	61 50
Supplementary tax, 1925	205 03
Commitment, 1925	22,796 42
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	\$47,332 40

EXPENDITURES FROM FEB. 10, 1925 TO FEB. 10, 1926

Paid State Treasurer, dependent children	\$ 185 50
S. C. Hastings, int. on notes	150 00
M. L. Reynolds estate, int. on notes	150 00
Phrosina M. Ellis, State pension	72 00
Rosanna Fowles, State pension	96 00
County Treas., County tax	815 97
State Treas., State tax	3,485 49

Paid C. A. Graves, int. on Bean & Bird note	\$ 20 00
State Treas., dog licenses	137 00
State Treas., patrol highway	659 90
State Trust Co., notes	17,500 00
State Trust Co., int. on notes	355 99
School bills	8,056 73
Highway, winter bills	1,766 35
Highway, summer bills	3,446 26
Gravel river road bills	503 10
Third class highway bills	1,795 06
Railing dangerous places	604 51
Field cross road	404 40
Maintenance State Aid highway	366 70
State Aid highway	1,192 29
Poor bills	694 62
Town bills	3,835 72

 \$46,293 59

 Balance due town Feb. 10, 1926

 1,038 87

 \$47,332 46

Held in trust for J. O. Drummond estate	\$100 00
Accumulated interest	95 23

 \$195 23

Held in trust for O. M. Sibley estate	\$200 00
Accumulated interest	20 90

 \$220 90

H. A. FAUGHT,

Treasurer and Collector.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1925 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1926

1925

- June 21 — Clyde A. Bachelder and Ada A. Fowler.
July 21 — James B. Keating and Ebba Peterson.
Aug. 26 — George E. Newall and Verna W. MacDonald.
Aug. 30 — Dexter W. Fenlason and Ada M. Moore.
Sept. 13 — Edward A. Freeman and Grace M. Blaisdell.
Oct. 10 — William M. Hughes and Margaret T. Sawtelle.
Oct. 18 — Hadley D. Richardson and Grace Brown.
Oct. 31 — Gordon W. Real and Marion A. Lampher.

1926

- Feb. 6 — Harold S. Isbister and Dorothy R. Swift.

BIRTHS FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1925 TO FEBRUARY 10, 1926

1925

- Feb. 9 — Eloise Imogene Sheaff, female; parents, Fred and Gladys.
Feb. 28 — Ellen Olga Sawlieviez, female; parents, George and Ellen.
Mar. 15 — — Hamlin, male; parents, Mildred Hamlin.
Mar. 21 — Margaret Annette Haney, female; parents, James and Susan.
April 22 — Henry Richard Cabana, male; parents, Albert Pooler and Clara Cabana.
May 1 — Virginia Alice Cowan, female; parents, Manson and Thelma.
May 3 — Daniel K. Philbrick, male; parents, Daniel and Eva.
May 13 — Warren Eddie Boldic, male; parents, Warren and Mary.
May 22 — Henry Nelson Smith, male; parents, Harvey and Evelyn.
June 28 — Barbara Mae Page, female; parents, Marcus and Hattie.

1925

- July 5 — Leslie Eldridge Jewett, male; parents, Ansel and Eleanor
 July 10 — Robert Targett, male; parents, Kirkland and Mabel.
 Aug. 3 — Lucile Alma Tilton, female; parents, George and Lydia.
 Sept. 18 — Mildred Elizabeth Targett, female; parents, Irwin and Annie.
 Sept. 22 — Raymond George Young, male; parents, George and Elsie.
 Sept. 25 — Elizabeth Ellen Dawe, female; parents, Harry and Rosetta.
 Sept. 27 — Charles Edward Bean, male; parents, Harold and Mabel.
 Dec. 4 — Leigh William Abbott, male; parents, William and Inez.
 Dec. 8 — George Henry McArthur, male; parents, Walter and Helen.
 Dec. 18 — Stanley Cecil Cummings, male; parents, Alton and Gladys.

1926

- Jan. 4 — Alice Elizabeth Skinner, female; parents, Edward and Cecil.
 Jan. 19 — Flora Imogene Harrison, female; parents, Emery and Thelma.

DEATHS FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1925 TO

FEBRUARY 10, 1926

1925

- Feb. 27 — Bessie M. Hammond, age 50; cause, Eutero-Colitis.
 Mar. 16 — John K. Clark, age 17; cause, General Septicemia.
 Mar. 18 — Esty C. Hallett, age 69; cause, Cinhosis of Liver.
 Mar. 29 — Alice E. Trask, age 70; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
 April 10 — Marie Jeanette Lapointe, age 9 mos.; cause, Ianitron.
 April 23 — Helen Sawlieviez, age 2 mos.; cause, Cholera Infantum.
 April 30 — Manson W. Getchell, age 76; cause, Fracture base of brain (congroid).
 June 12 — Clara E. Reynolds, age 74; cause, Chronic Arotic Stenosis.
 July 16 — Sadie A. Bowden, age 60; cause Pulmonary T. B.
 July 17 — Viola R. Sawtelle, age 76; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
 Aug. 7 — Clara A. Swift, age 80; cause, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
 Sept. 11 — Henry Greene, age 85; cause, Chronic Interstitial Nephritis.

1925

Oct. 28 — Frank Cowan, age 74; cause, Acute Bronchitis.

Dec. 5 — Mary L. Smiley, age 65; cause, Chronic Rheumatosis
Arthritis.

Dec. 12 — Ellsworth Wilson, age 56; cause, Double Pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FIELD, *Town Clerk.*

Sidney School Report

To the Superintending School Committee of Sidney:

I herewith submit my eighth annual school report for the year ending Feb. 10, 1926.

In reviewing the work of the year one of the most encouraging features is this, that of the ten schools in session, there have been but two changes in the teaching force for the year. At the end of the spring term Jennie Freeman in district No. 7 and Angelina Sawtelle in district No. 10 resigned and these positions were filled at the beginning of the fall term by Miss Ruth Millett and Miss Jeannette Taylor. Another point of interest is that five of these teachers attended the Farmington summer school and one was graduated from this institution in June.

Results in school work and progress, to a large degree depend upon the training and preparation of the teacher. A teacher who has had years of experience, without training, or who has not kept pace with the times through the medium of the latest work on Pedagogy and Education cannot expect to compete with the teacher with modern training, neither will the pupils respond to the methods of instruction or the disciplinary measures in use twenty years ago.

The Slogan of our State is, "A trained teacher in every school by 1930." Provision has been made so that all teachers can take a summer course at a Normal School or a College at a minimum cost. I would urge, therefore, that all teachers who have not done so, and expect to teach for a period of years, take one or two of these summer courses.

The teachers of the State as a whole are deeply interested in a thorough and up-to-date preparation for their work. This is evidenced by the record attendance at the normal schools and colleges and also by the large number in attendance at the Summer Schools last year.

At the State Teachers' Convention held at Portland last October there was a registration of 6500 teachers. This attendance according

to the standard of the N. E. A. is a 100% record for our State. Every teacher in town registered for this Convention and this is the first instance since I have been your superintendent that we have carried off a 100% attendance.

I wish to express my appreciation for the good work done by the teachers and for the splendid spirit of co-operation which has been manifested by them throughout the year.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Nearly all of the schools conduct an Improvement League as a part of the regular work. Generally one half hour is devoted to this per week. The object of these Leagues is to develop character and leadership, to promote the moral and social interests of the children and incidentally to make the schoolroom and school grounds more attractive. At one of the schools a quarter acre of land has been purchased for additional playground, another has purchased a victrola, while another has provided a table and dishes for the noon lunch. In all the districts more or less has been done for the general welfare and comfort of the pupils.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

In all the schools where a majority of the pupils remain at the schoolhouse during the noon hour, lunches have been provided for by the teacher.

This work is conducted in several different ways. In one school the food is canned during the fall term for use during the winter. This work is to be commended for the valuable lessons of home economics and thrift which it teaches. In some schools one parent furnishes the food for a certain day while in other cases the whole school contributes daily to this lunch. Oftentimes a good neighbor brings in a pot of baked beans and a steaming brownbread, which comes as a pleasant surprise and is always appreciated by the pupils. The lunch generally consists of a hot soup or cocoa.

CONVENTIONS

During the year there have been two Teachers' Conventions, one at Gardiner, Oct. 10th, and one at Portland, Oct. 28-29th.

At the convention at Gardiner one of the rural programs was in charge of Mrs. Marion Tapley of Oakland, and the exhibit of hand

work for this program was furnished by the Sidney schools. I wish to say for the benefit of our teachers that this display of hand work, which for the most part was made from the waste material brought in from the several homes, was one of the finest features at the Convention.

At the Portland Convention, all of our teachers were present, and as I have stated above gave us an attendance record of 100%.

REPAIRS

A new shed with standard toilets was installed in district No. 10 during the summer vacation. There are still six districts in which the toilet facilities are not in keeping with the State standards and according to the law this work of the installation of sanitary toilets must be completed by 1927.

In regard to other repairs nothing has been done except in a minor way.

The underpinning at the Cowan school has commenced to fall in or out on at least two sides of the building and this must be attended to as soon as the frost leaves the ground or the building will fall to the ground. At the Town Farm school, the ceiling, which is of plaster, has started off in a great many places and it will be necessary to renew this plaster or install a new ceiling of sheathing or metal.

At least twenty new school desks should be bought next year. We lack even now a few desks to seat the pupils. Many of the desks throughout the town have been in service for years and are much out of repair.

It would be beneficial to the town if a definite repair program were drawn up. Some of the buildings need inside and outside paint, the lighting in many of them is poor, the heat in all of the buildings except one is furnished with an unjacketed stove, in none of the buildings have provisions been made for ventilation; three of the buildings need more or less work done on the foundation; six new toilets should be installed and there are many other minor repairs that are necessary to the comfort and convenience of the pupils.

It is not possible or practical to do this work in any one year. It is possible, however, to begin the work, follow out a definite program and in a few years decided improvements could be made without an additional burden to the town.

STATISTICS

No. of weeks in school year	30
No. of teachers employed for year	12
Wages per week	\$18

LIST OF TEACHERS

June Towle Wright	Sidney, Me.
Jennie Williams	Sidney, Me.
Jennie Freeman	Sidney, Me.
Lida Smith	Sidney, Me.
Annie Davis	Sidney, Me.
Angelina Sawtelle	Sidney, Me.
Lucie Burrill	Canaan, Me.
Bertha Young	Norridgewock, Me.
Harriet Niles	Madison, Me.
Theo L. Boyce	Oldtown, Me.
Ruth Millett	Oakland, Me.
Jeannette Taylor	Hope, Me.

LIST OF SECONDARY PUPILS

Raymond Freeman	Evelyn Freeman
Martin Freeman	Mary Freeman
Mildred Freeman	Bertha Trask
Clara Cladridge	Lawrence Lyon
Sidney Longley	Carl Bacon
Henry Goodhue	Vaughn Bowman
Pearl Crabtree	Miles Jackson
Alice Hammond	Avis Drummond
Mildred Sherrard	Bertha Sherrard
Bertha Cannon	Marguerite Goff
Doris Page	Marjory Bragg
Luther Taylor	Annabelle Black

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1926-27

Common schools	\$5,000 00
High school tuition	700 00
Repairs	500 00
Text-books	250 00

I would also recommend that the members of the superintending school committee be paid a fair wage for the services rendered.

It is necessary that the committee meet with the superintendent two or three times during the school year and it is not good business to expect them to leave their work at home and give their time to the work of the town.

Below is the financial report:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Common schools	\$5,000 00
State school fund	2,717 66
Equalization fund	220 00
High school tuition	600 00
Repairs	500 00
Repairs for toilets	200 00
Due from Oakland	30 00
For text-books	250 00
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	\$9,517 66

EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$7,448 98
High school tuition	1,041 66
Text-books	200 01
Repairs	212 88
New toilet	194 16
Overdrawn, 1924-25	116 88
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Total expenditures	\$9,214 57
Unexpended, 1925-26	303 09
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	\$9,517 66

TEACHERS

June Towle Wright	\$540 00
Lucie Burrill	540 00
Jennie Williams	540 00
Bertha Young	540 00
Harriet Niles	520 00

Theo L. Boyce	\$576 00
Jennie Freeman	180 00
Ruth Millett	360 00
Lida Smith	540 00
Annie Davis	540 00
Angelina Sawtelle	180 00
Jeannette Taylor	360 00

\$5,416 00

CONVEYANCE

Ira Foss	\$300 00
Ira Taylor	420 00
Carver & Davis	450 00
W. W. Cowan	290 00
Fred Sheaff	90 00
Annie Davis	30 00
Georgia Shaw	10 00

\$1,590 00

JANITOR

June Towle Wright	\$10 00
Paulina Cummings	16 00
Annie Davis	15 00
Angelina Sawtelle	5 00
Jeannette Taylor	10 00
Lida Smith	7 50
Abbie Folsom	15 00
Bertha Young	15 00
Martin Freeman	5 00
Robert Nichols	10 00
Arthur Clark	15 00
William Plisga	5 00
Jennie Williams	10 00
Charles Barr	5 00
Harriet Niles	10 00
Robert Keller	5 00

\$158 50

Overdrawn, 1924-25

116 88

REPAIRS

Gladys Cummings	\$ 8 00
Russell Bailey	16 75
Mildred Sherrard	4 00
Charles M. Goff	3 00
Clarence Oliver	4 00
June Towle Wright	7 00
Eva Clark	7 00
Angelina Sawtelle	3 00
Charles Smith	4 35
Lizzie Barr	1 00
Merton Jackson	36 00
D. M. Marshall & Co.	10 80
W. P. Marble	90
J. L. Hammett & Co.	27 39
Myrtie Sprague	4 00
Proctor & Bowie Co.	110 25
Tilton & Roberts	7 75
C. P. Bacon	36 00
Weston Taylor	2 00
Annie Davis	2 00
L. H. Gray	10 44
George Shaw	14 77
John S. Tapley	3 78
Milton Bradley Co.	2 96
William Cowan	4 00
Walter Wildshire	6 50
Walter Noble	7 00
Starkey & Toner	27 86
Ira Taylor	10 56
C. S. Taylor	10 00
E. W. Lewis	5 98
Horace Tolman	4 00
C. D. Clark	3 00

 \$407 04

BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$22 13
Ginn & Co.	51 01
Silver, Burdett & Co.	22 23

Starkey & Toner	\$57 06
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	10 75
Scott Foresman Co.	3 67
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	75
City Job Print	3 25
World Book Co.	12 56
Loring, Short & Harmon	9 60
John Winston Co.	7 00

 \$200 01

FUEL

George Green	\$100 00
Elmer Burnham	11 25
Estey Hallett	2 50
Dean and Frank Bailey	2 00
George D. Ellis	4 20
Maurice Cannon	1 88
R. C. Smiley	4 65
J. E. Sawtelle	30 00
June Towle Wright	2 00
W. W. Cowan	30 00
Martin Freeman	3 00
Charles Smith	7 50
Harvey N. Smith	2 00
Lawrence Barr	1 00
Lincoln Marston	2 00
J. H. Reker	3 00
Arthur Clark	2 00
Evelyn Goodhue	9 00
Selden Manter	52 00
George Webber	4 00
Paulina Cummings	1 50
E. W. Lewis	4 00

 \$279 48

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Town of Oakland	\$600 00
Town of Belgrade	120 00
City of Augusta	111 66

Oak Grove Seminary	\$60 00	
Hallowell	20 00	
Brunswick	20 00	
Coburn Classical Institute	80 00	
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	30 00	
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		\$1,041 66

BOARD

Jeannette Taylor	\$5 00
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In closing I wish to thank my teachers, the citizens, and the members of the superintending school committee for their coöperation throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SIDNEY TOWN FAIR, 1925

Appropriated by the town	\$50 00	
Balance unexpended, 1924	35 23	
Ground rent	24 00	
Received from dance	17 00	
Gloves given by Mrs. Stevens of Oakland	2 70	
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Total received		\$128 93

EXPENSES

Music	\$12 00
Dinners for musicians	3 00
Advertising	2 10
Premiums	62 00
Ball game	15 00

Bills	\$10 50
Supplies for the Fair, ribbons, tags, paper for tables, etc.	4 33
Cleaning hall and grounds	6 00
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Total	\$114 93
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Balance unexpended	\$14 00

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. TAYLOR,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Warrant for Town Meeting, 1926

*To F. G. Creed, Constable of the Town of Sidney in the County of
Kennebec,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sidney, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 4. To choose one or more members of School Board.

ART. 5. To choose a Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes.

ART. 6. To choose a Fire Warden.

ART. 7. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

ART. 8. To choose all necessary officers.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for making and repairing highways and bridges, and determine in what manner it shall be expended.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid and highways, under the provisions of sections 8, 17, 26, 27, 28, chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of common schools.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tuition of scholars attending schools and academies out of town.

ART. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of schoolhouses.

ART. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books.

ART. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of poor.

ART. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize one of the Selectmen to sell and convey land bought for taxes.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the consent of the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for Memorial Day.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to hold a town fair in 1926.

ART. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a fair.

ART. 24. To choose officers for town fair.

ART. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling, and determine where it shall be used.

ART. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for railing dangerous ways and bridges; and determine date for it to be completed.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to repair the snow rollers.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine.

ART. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling the River road.

ART. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for graveling the ferry road from Thayer's Corner to the river.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing the ferries.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel the Lovejoy road, and how much money to raise for that purpose.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for widening the road leading from P. W. French's driveway to the Robinson road, and that P. W. French have charge of the road.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid Sept. 1, 1926, and to fix the rate thereof.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at their office for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon with the clerk of said town on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 1926.

D. L. WEEKS,
J. A. LYON,
P. W. FRENCH,

Selectmen of Sidney.

